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I just wanted to take a moment and voice my strong desire to have the DOJ settle the Microsoft case once and for all. The case has been tried, appealed, and settled, but now it seems like Microsoft's competitors are trying to delay the proceedings for purely commercial reasons. None of these competitors (Netscape, Oracle, IBM, Sun, etc.) have any problem if they have a dominant market share in a particular product, but as soon as Microsoft starts to compete successfully with them they run to court to try to accomplish what they can't in the market place.

I urge the DOJ to finalize this process as soon as possible and return stability and confidence to the technology markets, which is what is truly needed to enhance competition and innovation.

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